

BABY.

Father's blessing, mother's blessing,
Little playing, little pet,
Thin hands for love's caressing,
Locks of gold and eyes of jet;
Little prince of toads, tosons,
Little king of thorns, her,
Little queen with flowers and blossoms,
Little player of many parts.

Little sum of all perfections,
Unto these who love best,
Little ruler o'er affection,
Pure and gentle as expressed;
My heart's desire, thy future
Cloud thy mother's earnest eye,
Thou art here to love and nurture,
Teach and train me for the sky.

Little bell whose golden day by
Made each morn a day by
Does not seem worth the climbing,
In this first stage of thy way?
Does the long and stony mountain
To thy heart's desire, thy future
Is the first brought from life's fountain
Tame and flavorless and chill?

Father's darling, mother's blessing,
All the golden head
Never more need carven,
Baby blossom, thou art dead
Hast left like leaves to cover
Eyes of jet that sleep below,
Little hands folded over
Little bosom cold as snow.

Little heir to life immortal,
All to him the shining portal
That has gained the glowing portal
Leading to the house of rest;
Thou no longer ours to cherish,
Ours to guard from wind and sun,
First and last to perish,
Cried before thy strife began.

Gazing on thy spirit's castle
The still blossom, lip and brow,
Oft we summon faith and ask it,
What thy soul's doing now?
And it tells a sobering story
Of the tender mystic glory,
Like a halo round thy face.

Of the strange new song thou singest,
Or the gold harp at thy side,
Or the bright new dawn when flungest
At the feet of him who died.
In the holy healing river
God has cleansed our baby's stain;
Child no more, yet ours forever
Saved to us for ever again.

St. PAUL'S PERSON.—How little stress
is to be laid on external appearance!
the prince of apostles seems to hint
concerning himself, that his bodily presence
was not calculated to command respect: 2 Cor. x. 10. St. Chrysostom
terms him a "little man, about
three cubits (or four feet and a half) in height." But of all other writers, Ne-
ciphorus gives us the most circum-
stanced account of St. Paul's person:
We learn from him that he was of
small stature, stooping, and rather in-
clined to corpulence; pale-faced, and
of an elderly look. His eyes were
lively, keen, and cheerful shaded, in
part by his eye-brows, which hung a
little over. His nose was rather long,
and not ingraciously bent. His head
was pretty thick with hair, and of a
sufficient length, and like his locks,
interspersed with gray."

A good story, which we fancy is
now, is being told in English clerical
circles about the Bishop of Oxford. It
is said that when the bishop was trav-
eling to Oxford to attend the church
Congress at Worcester, a lady who was
sitting opposite to him commented in
flattering terms on the eloquence and
ability of the great Anglican divine,
quite unconscious that she was addressing
him. "But why, sir," she added,
"do people call him Soapy Sam?" "Well, madam," replied the bishop, "I
suppose it is because he is always
in a good deal of hot water, and
always manages to come out with clean
hands."

KANAWHA SALT.—
200 lbs. No. 1 Kanawha Salt, just received
and for sale by HUNTER & BISSICKS.

LIQUORS!—
500 pds. pure old Copper Distilled Whisky,
2 cases old French Brandy,
1 " Holland GIN,
1 " Jamaica Rum,
100 pds. old French & old Champagné,
12 cases London-style Sparkling Catawba,
1 case Irish Whisky,
4 " old Madeira Wine,
100 pds. old Apple Brandy.
In store and for sale, by HUNTER & BISSICKS,
No. 8 Cheapside.

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Statement
Of the condition of the
WESTERN LIFE

INSURANCE CO.,
OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.
February 1, 1866.

Capital Stock, paid up in cash, \$200,000.00

Assets.

Real Estate, \$18,000.00

Louisburg mortgaged on Real Estate, worth double the amount, 41,937.80

U. S. 7-30 Bonds, at par, 35,500.00

Cash on deposit in United States Sub-Treasury and Fixtures, 75,000.00

Cash on hand, 1,308.37

Total assets, 21,435.65

Total liabilities, none.

W. M. RESOR, Pres.

STATE OF OHIO, 1866.

Wm. Resor, President of the Western Life Insurance Company, being duly sworn, makes oath that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Company is correct and true, to the date of February 1, 1866.

The mind has certain vegetative powers which cannot be wholly ill. If it is not laid out and cultivated into a beautiful garden, it will of itself shoot up in weeds or flowers of a wild growth.

Rich men have commonly more need to be taught contentment than the poor, because all men's expectations grow faster than their fortunes.

Which is the most wonderful animal in the farm-yard? A pig; because it is killed first and eaten afterward.

Why must an analytical chemist be a chemist? Because if he's not an analyzer (An Eliza) he must be charlatan (Charlotte Anne).

Which is the noisiest shop in the neighborhood? The confectioner's, because there is always a (n) ice (s) cream there.

You needn't have such a reverence for truth as always to stand at an awfully distance from it.

However active a goose's wings may be in life, they become stationary after

however long you have been, never neglect to court your

success upon a career of crime

unless you're a scoundrel.

Let me welcome make

CHURCH FOR SALE.

LUMBER.

THE property known as the 2d Methodist Church, in the city of Lexington, Ky., will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday, March 17, 1866, at 10 o'clock. Any person desirous to examine the property, may do so by calling on J. M. Tipton, at his Agricultural Ware House on East Short street, or L. P. Young, at his Law office, opposite the Court House, where he will take pleasure in showing the property. Terms made known on the day of sale.

J. M. TIPTON,
L. P. YOUNG.

mar 7 55-lsw

SUGARS.

50 BBLs. Crushed and Granulated.
60 bbls. Coffee, A and B.
40 bbls. Damerica, equal to choice N. G.
5 bbls. Porto Rico.

Just received and for sale, by HUNTER & BISSICKS,

No. 8 Cheapside.

COFFEE.

50 BAGS fair to choice Blk Coffee.
20 bags choice Laguaria.
15 bags choice old Gov. Java.

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TEAS.

6 HALF Chests very finest Green Tea,
4 " Oolong.
4 " English Breakfast.
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SUNDRIES.

10 BOXES genuine Italian Macaroni;
2 dozen English Pickles, Chow-chow
and Peas.
2 bbls. English Split Peas, (for soup).
2 bbls. peeled Peaches.
4 bbls. dried Apples.
50 boxes Smoked Halibut.
50 boxes new Mackarel, mess No. 1, 2 and 3.
2 dozen Cod Fish.
10 drums Salmon.
5 boxes best Chocolate and Cocoa.
Bishopric's Baking Powders.
The best Lard.
100 bbls. choice Golden and Amber Syrup.
50 bags 10 galts.
100 bbls. new crop N. O. Molasses.
Farnell & Farnell's Glycerine.
Barbour's New York City Soap, extra article.

J. M. TIPTON.

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TOBACCO & CIGARS.

6 BOXES Holland's Virginia Express Chew.
100 BAGS Blue Lick Smoking Tobacco.
50 choice Havana Cigars.
50,000 assorted

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Hydraulic Cement.

50 lbs. Hydraulic Cement.
50 " Lime.

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Paints, Oils, & White Lead.

150 kgs. Waters & Fox's White Lead.
50 kgs. Farnell's Zinc.

8 " Linseed Oil—raw.

2 bbls. North Carolina Turpentine.

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No. 50 Pearl Street,

CINCINNATI, O.

Feb 28 55-lsw

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SHINGLES.

WE have on hand a large stock of Pine and Poplar Building Lumber, to which we are constantly making additions.

STATEMENT, January 1, 1866.

The Company commenced business on the 1st day of Jan'y, 1863, and have already issued 3,822 Policies.

To cash assets, January 1, 1865, \$160,316.04

Premiums for 1865, \$102,814.35

Int. received and accrued, 11,952.94

Interest on Stock, 17,573.20

Disbursements, \$57,052.35

Losses, \$15,000.00

Commission to agents, doc't fees, etc., 60,026.39

Stationery, printing, postage, 1,323.00

Advert'g, 1,492.35

Taxes & Internal Revenue, 2,090.42

Interest premium, 4,571.78

Interest on Stock, 17,574.27

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